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In re Application

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Title: LAYERED ARCHITECTURE FOR DATA  
REPLICATION

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.